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Apparatus and Method for Maintaining Cooked Food in a Ready-to-Serve Condition Using a Freestanding Cover

For Food Trays

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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